

WILL NOT DIVULGE HIS INFORMATION

Cyrus Bentley Claims What Client Imparted to Him Is Confidential.

EXCUSED FROM STANJ BOARD NOT YET APPOINTED

Harvester Hearing in Chicago May Be Concluded To-Day.

Chicago, October 31.—Declaring that information which came to him in the capacity of an attorney is confidential and privileged under the ruling of the courts, Cyrus Bentley, former counsel for the McCormick Harvester Company, declined to answer questions regarding conferences held in New York prior to the organization of the International Harvester Company, when he was called to-day as a witness in the government's dissolution suit.

Counsel for the government put a score of questions to the witness regarding the visit made by members of the McCormick family to New York to confer with financiers concerning the combination of harvester manufacturers, but Mr. Bentley declined to reveal any of the secrets of the conferences.

Attorney Edwin Grosvenor, who questioned the witness for the government, pointed out that his understanding of the rule was that where a third person was present with an attorney and his client, the subject matter could not be considered confidential and privileged.

"That may be true, but I do not understand that way and must decline to disclose information received from a client while acting as counsel," said Mr. Bentley.

After further questioning the witness said he was not present at the meeting in New York, July 28, 1902, when preliminary steps were taken for the organization of the International Harvester Company.

He was then excused, and William M. Reay, comptroller of the International Harvester Company, produced the appraisals of the plants of the McCormick, Deering, Plano and Milwaukee companies, used in determining the value of the properties when the consolidation was put into effect in 1902. They were offered in evidence.

E. N. Wood, secretary of the International Harvester Company of America, the sales corporation for the McCormick, Deering, Plano and Milwaukee companies, used in determining the value of the properties when the consolidation was put into effect in 1902. They were offered in evidence.

The present hearing in Chicago will, it is expected, be concluded to-morrow, when Mr. Wood will close his testimony, and Professor John Lee Coulter, chief of statisticians of the United States Census Bureau, and William Vincent, formerly an officer of the Auttman & Miller Machine Company, one of the concerns alleged to have been absorbed by the alleged combination, will be examined.

The next hearing of the case will be held at St. Paul early in November.

GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDON TO WOMAN

Has Been Long Enough in Goochland Jail for Killing of Husband.

FARMVILLE BOARD

School Officials at Capitol—Fighting Prevents Pardon.

Governor Mann yesterday granted a pardon to Willie Harris, a colored woman in the Goochland County Jail, serving a term for manslaughter. She killed her husband, and was tried for murder, but the circumstances surrounding the case influenced the jury to give her one year in the State Penitentiary.

Anybody had rather spend a year in the State prison than in the Goochland Jail, but Willie Harris had three small children, whom she desired to be near. Therefore, on recommendation of county officials, Governor Mann commuted the term to one of the same length in jail.

She has served seven months of this time. Her physical condition is not good, and officers joined in the request for clemency. Judge George S. Shackelford, of the Circuit Court, says that the public interests will not be subserved by keeping her incarcerated any longer.

FARMVILLE BOARD

School Officials at Capitol—Fighting Prevents Pardon.

Judge Asa D. Watkins, secretary and treasurer of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, and B. M. Cox, steward of the same institution, visited the Capitol yesterday. It was assumed they were seeking information as to when members of the board of directors of the school would be appointed, so that a meeting might be held. The board has now no quorum.

As a result of the unfortunate conditions which have arisen, the school is said to be somewhat disorganized, a feeling of uncertainty pervading the faculty and student body.

The affair was an outcome of the contest between Judge Walter A. Watson and Congressman Robert Turnbull in the Fourth District. Mr. Turnbull was chairman of the board, his term expiring last July. Accusations were made that Mr. Cox was active in supporting Mr. Turnbull, and Judge Watson's friends made a complaint of this. The matter was taken up with the Governor, and he gave out to the effect that he would not appoint the directors to the four vacancies until after the primary election, which was held September 21.

PARDON REFUSED

Two Fights Engaged in by Prisoner Spoil His Chances.

The Governor yesterday refused to pardon Lovelace Young, who is serving five years in the penitentiary for

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Norfolk on a charge of housebreaking and larceny.

The prisoner has served three years, and would before this have been eligible to release on parole, but for the fact that he has developed a tendency to fight with his fellow-prisoners. Two battles have been recorded against him on the prison books, and destroyed his chance for clemency. He must serve at least one more year, and perhaps longer unless he behaves himself.

Tobacco Concern Chartered.

The Tobacco Rehandling Company, Ltd., a corporation chartered under the laws of Kentucky, was yesterday granted a certificate of authority to do business in Virginia. It is engaged in business at 329 South Tenth Street, this city. The firm was formerly W. S. Matthews & Sons, of New Jersey. English capital to the amount of \$100,000 is said to be employed. The concern buys and resells tobacco. William F. Burghard, of this city, is statutory agent.

Capital Stock Increased.

The capital of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, of London, has been increased to \$15,000,000. It is authorized to do business in Virginia.

Governor Goes to Loudoun.

Governor Mann goes to Leesburg to-night, and will to-morrow attend a school meeting.

AMONG THE SPEEDERS

D. R. Creevy Appeals from Fine of \$100 in Police Court.

D. R. Creevy, real estate dealer, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. Creevy was arrested Wednesday by Motor Vehicle Officer C. B. Samuels, who testified that he was racing his car at twenty-eight miles an hour in Monument Avenue. Creevy appealed from the fine.

Cumberland County Prisoners.

H. K. Adams, sheriff of Cumberland County, came to Richmond Wednesday night from York, Pa., where he had been to take charge of Philip James, a negro wanted in Cumberland for housebreaking. The prisoner was lodged in the Henrico County Jail for the night, and Sheriff Adams left for Cumberland County Thursday morning. James is already under indictment by the grand jury for his alleged offense.

HENRICO TO HEAR WILSON ADDRESS

Meeting at Courthouse To-Morrow Will Listen to Final Appeal to Voters.

Democrats of Henrico County are asked to meet at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow at the county courthouse, to hear the final address of Governor Woodrow Wilson to the people of the United States. Not only members of Governor Wilson's party, but those of any other political faith, are invited. Chairman M. Fleet did not learn until yesterday of the request of the Democratic National Committee concerning these meetings, and had no time to prepare for precinct gatherings. There will, therefore, be but one meeting in Henrico—that at the courthouse. Mr. Fleet, or some one selected by him, will read the address, which will occupy only a few minutes.

From many counties and cities of the State letters have come to State Chairman J. Taylor Ellison, indicating that local party authorities will comply with the request to make to-morrow Wilson and Marshall Day. All over the State meetings will be held, at which the Wilson address will be read to the assembled voters. Where clubs exist, they will meet. Speakers will add to the meetings in many localities.

PUBLIC SPEAKING DATES

The following appointments are announced from State Democratic headquarters:

James Ray, Morgan's Mill, November 1, 1 P. M.
Herrville, November 2, 2 P. M.
Morgan's Mill, November 2, 7 P. M.
Rockbridge County, November 1, Cumberland, November 2
Lexington, November 4
Centenary, November 2
Harrisonburg, November 1
Harrisonburg, November 2
Natural Bridge, November 2
Lexington, November 4
Harrisonburg, November 2
Thomas J. Hefflin, Harrisonburg, November 2
C. C. Beckley, Gloucester, November 4
Carter Glass, Chilochee, November 2
Marion, November 2 (night)
Newport News, November 4
Richmond County, November 4
C. C. Carlin, Herndon, November 1
F. J. Saunders, Bachelor's Hall, November 1 (2 P. M.)
Snow Creek, November 2
Rocky Mount, November 4
W. A. Jones, Fredericksburg, November 2
John Lamb, Disputanta, November 2 (night)
Portsmouth, November 2 (night)
Hill Montague, Keyville, November 2, 3 P. M.
Charlotte Courthouse, November 2 (night)
E. E. Holland, Boykins, November 2
J. T. Clement, Bachelor's Hall, November 1 (2 P. M.)
R. Tate Irvine, Dryden, November 1
St. Charles, November 2
A. W. Williams, Coeburn, November 2
Anthony G. Weaver, Canterbury, November 2, 3 P. M.
R. E. Byrd, Gore, November 2, 3 P. M.
J. M. McCormick, Middletown, November 2, 3 P. M.
J. TAYLOR ELLISON, Chairman.
J. N. Bresnahan, Secretary.

URGENT CALL IS MADE FOR FUNDS

Wilson College Men's League Needs \$30,000 for Big Parade in New York.

A last call for financial help from the various State branches of the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League has been issued by National Treasurer John L. DeSaules and received by the officers of the Virginia League. The treasurer is making this appeal in order to secure the \$30,000 necessary to defray the expenses of the gigantic Wilson-Sulzer parade in New York Saturday, which the league hopes to present to the National Democratic Committee as a gift.

The call is in the shape of a night letter received yesterday by Lucius F. Cary, State organizer of the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League, and reads as follows:

"What promises to be the biggest parade and demonstration in political history is to be held in New York November 2. Members of this league are to lead the line of march, with Woodrow Wilson at the head. The parade is being given under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League, which is standing for all expenses, including bands, grandstands, flags, banners, floats, advertising, etc. The cost of the same will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. All patriotic and patriotic societies supporting Woodrow Wilson are turning out en masse. One hundred thousand men are expected to fall in line. It is our purpose to make this contribution to the national committee in the name of the league. It would be a fitting close to the splendid work carried on by this league throughout the country. As treasurer of the organization I need all the assistance and help that I can possibly get in order to carry out our mission. I am calling on the members of the Virginia League to give me financial support. Do not feel that Saturday will be the end, because the bills will come in next week, and that is the time that I need the money the most. Whatever your organization can do will be most appreciated. Please wire me if you can count on you for this much needed assistance."

"JOHN L. DESAULES."

The local branch of this organization has already collected more than \$189 and expects to increase this contribution materially. Those wishing to have a share in answering this call can mail checks to Lucius F. Cary, Travelers' Building, and receive a handsome lithographed receipt in return.

Gambler-Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., October 31.—Miss Hope Lucille Schert was married quietly to Dr. C. M. Gamble, of High Shoals, N. C., at Yanceyville this afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. C. M. Murchison, Baptist pastor.

The marriage was quite a surprise, the bride party, with a chaperon, motoring over to the North Carolina city at 2 o'clock. Miss Schert is a popular young teacher at the Benedict Institute, and her husband has a good practice at High Shoals, where the couple will make their home.

The ceremony was the outcome of a long courtship.

MAN TEACHERS NOW AVAILABLE

More Ready for Service in Public Schools Than in Past. Questions Asked.

Interesting facts regarding the supply and demand of teachers in the public schools, with the difficulties encountered in meeting all situations, have been obtained by the Department of Public Instruction. Pursuing its policy of getting at facts with a view to the best service, a questionnaire was sent out on October 18 to find out certain facts.

This year for the first time the certification of teachers in the public schools has been placed directly under the charge of the department, instead of with the old State Board of Examiners. Some delay and a certain amount of confusion in some quarters was found unavoidable, yet it has not been of sufficient volume to be embarrassing.

The questions asked were for the purpose of finding out—

1. How many teachers were still needed.
2. How many emergency certificates had already been asked for.
3. Total number of emergency certificates that would probably be required.
4. The names and addresses of available teachers still unemployed.

Ninety-six of the counties and cities have been heard from, and the figures given are both interesting and illuminating.

Difficulties Found.

The ninety-six counties and cities report that they still need 247 white and 231 colored teachers; that they have asked for 118 emergency certificates for white teachers and 114 for colored teachers; that the total number of emergency certificates will probably be 228 for whites and 215 for negroes. They give the names of 149 white and eighteen colored teachers still unemployed and available. Many superintendents report that the lack of teachers is due to the fact that persons elected had jumped their contracts at the last minute. Others report that the fault lies in small salaries or difficulty in securing a proper boarding place. It is certainly true that Virginia this year has seen an unusually large number of teachers to other States, and yet there appear to be enough left to provide teachers for the home schools with the smallest number of emergency certificates ever issued.

During the year ending June 30, 1911, 562 emergency certificates were issued to white teachers and 237 to colored teachers. The reports for the season just closed are not in yet, but the number is hardly as large as the year before, since the number of emergency certificates has been gradually decreasing for several years. This year it will be necessary to issue to white teachers probably only one-half as many emergency certificates as year before last.

Colored Teachers.

Next year the department proposes to take up the matter of providing an adequate supply of colored teachers in a very systematic way, and it is believed that a plan has already been suggested that will relieve the situation materially.

During the summer the department handled between 50,000 and 60,000 examination papers. This work that about 5,000 persons take the examination each year, counting as two persons those who try both of the examinations. The heaviest part of this work comes in August, but by lengthening the hours and using extra help the papers were handled and the great bulk of the reports sent out in twenty-five days.

The department will now put the information secured from the questionnaire to good use by sending the names of available teachers to the counties needing teachers, and wherever a fairly decent salary is offered it is hoped the need may be met promptly.

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air and good food do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1455) Petersburg, Va., October 31.

The Sunday School Association of this city, now being held in the Second Church, is attracting much attention and drawing large assemblages. Miss Williams, of Birmingham, Ala., spoke twice at last evening's sessions. She is a speaker of the "Teacher's Evangelistic Opportunity." Professor R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, is scheduled for two addresses, with illustrations, at the sessions to-morrow.

Funeral of Mr. O'Kennon.

The body of Mr. Thurman O'Kennon, who died of apoplexy night before last in the Lexington Hotel in Baltimore, was brought to the city this morning, and the funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Matoca Methodist Church. The impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Gresham and the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore. The burial was in the cemetery at Matoca.

By his wife and one daughter, at their home in Ettrick; by his mother, three brothers, Peter, of Matoca; William T. of Mount Airy, N. C., and R. H. O'Kennon, of Petersburg. Also by two sisters, Mrs. Esther Gill and Mrs. Mary Butler, of Matoca.

Several Deaths.

Mrs. Lillian State, wife of J. C. State, an employee of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, died at an early hour this morning at the Birdville Sanatorium, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children.

Master George Lockett Jones, five and a half years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Jones, died last evening after a brief illness, at the home of the parents on Harrison Street. The body was taken to-night to the former home of the parents at Winston-Salem, N. C., for burial.

Herbert Lester, two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester, died last evening at the home of the parents on Ferndale Avenue.

A message received to-day from R. Gordon Finney, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Petersburg, announced the death in Washington of his father, L. H. Finney, for many years connected with the United States Navy Department.

Last evening at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. F. W. Moore, who performed the ceremony, Miss Ella Lee Hundley and Edward Sanford Holleman, were united in marriage. The couple were attended by Miss May Hundley, sister of the bride, and James O'Kelley.

It is expected that there will be a number of pastoral changes on the county circuits in the Petersburg district at the close of the present conference year by reason of the expiration of the four years' terms of service.

With the opening of the game season to-morrow many hunters will go out from Petersburg to get first shots at the fall coveys of birds. Most of the farmers in this vicinity have, however, posted their lands against hunting.

L. A. Smith, colored, formerly of Petersburg, died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Smith, at 10 o'clock to-day.

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A National House Cleaning

Wilson's program calls for a National House Cleaning. He has said to the people—"Break into your own house and live there. And want you to examine very critically the character of the tenants who have been occupying it. It is a very big house and very few people have been living in it; and the rent has been demanded of you and not of them. You have paid the money which enabled them to live in your own house and dominate your own premises."

Election Day is going to be Moving Day for the old tenants.

The people are going to move into their own house on November 3d. But first they have got to house clean. Not with mops and pails, scrubbing brushes and pumice stones. But with their dollars, clean, hard-earned dollars which will drive out the tainted ones and pay the moving expenses which the old arrogant avaricious tenants have paid with bribes in years gone by.

Answer to the Rallying Cry

The strong-hearted progressive voters of the country, the Independent Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and Socialists, are helping with their money the cause of right government and popular government.

They will pay the bills of the Democratic Campaign. They will help to spread the gospel of Wilson and Marshall, their platform and ticket, among millions of free men, of whom you must know the right and the wrong in this Campaign. They will back up the refusal of Wilson and Marshall to accept corporation money. They will stand by Wilson and Marshall in their determination to win by the people's money or not at all.

Will you give one dollar to elect Woodrow Wilson President of the United States? Will you give \$2, \$5, \$10 or \$50?

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